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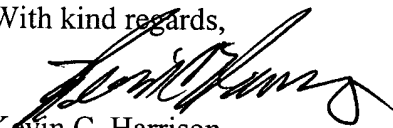
Ms. Karen Carlson  
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METHOD FOR INHIBITING C-JUN EXPRESSION USING JAK-3  
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Dear Ms. Carlson:

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Per our telephone conversation earlier today, enclosed are 11 sheets of formal drawings to replace Figures 1 through 5 as presently on file. Please call if you have any further questions or concerns.

With kind regards,

  
Kevin C. Harrison  
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Enclosure: Eleven sheets of formal figures

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